1	2	3
8	Bhiwani	289
9	Sonepat	275
10	Faridabad	177
11	Gurgaon	244
12	Rewari	216
13	Mohindergarh	207
14	Hissar	378
15	Sirsa	237
16	Jind	194
	TOTAL	4226

Remaining villages are plan to be covered by March 1997.

Postal Facileties in Haryana

859. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of post offices of various categories/grades in Haryana separtely and whether Government propose to upgrade/open new post offices as demanded by the public; and

(b) what are the plans for extension/modernisation of the postal facilities in Haryana with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The total number of post offices of different categories in the State of Haryana is 2584. The details of which are given below:—

Head Post Offices	15
Departmental Sub Post Offices.	447
Extra departmental sub-post offices.	14
Extra deptt. branch post offices.	2108

It is proposed to upgrade/open 12 post office under Annual Plan 1994-95 in the State of Haryana, subject to fulfilment of Departmental norms.

(b) Sixty multi-purpose counter machines have been provided in twenty post offices in the State of Haryana.

A focussed programme for modernising one post office, namely Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantt. in Haryana has also been initiated.

A programme for supply of basic operation equipment with a view to upgrading operational efficiency in six post/mail offices namely, Panipat Head Office, Rohtak Head Office, Gurgaon Head Office, Faridabad Head Office, Haryana Sorting and Ambala RMS is also being implemented in Haryana circle in the current year

Telephone and post office facilities in Punjab

860. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of Gram Panchayats in the country particularly in Punjab which have been granted facilities of telephone and post-offices;